

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday



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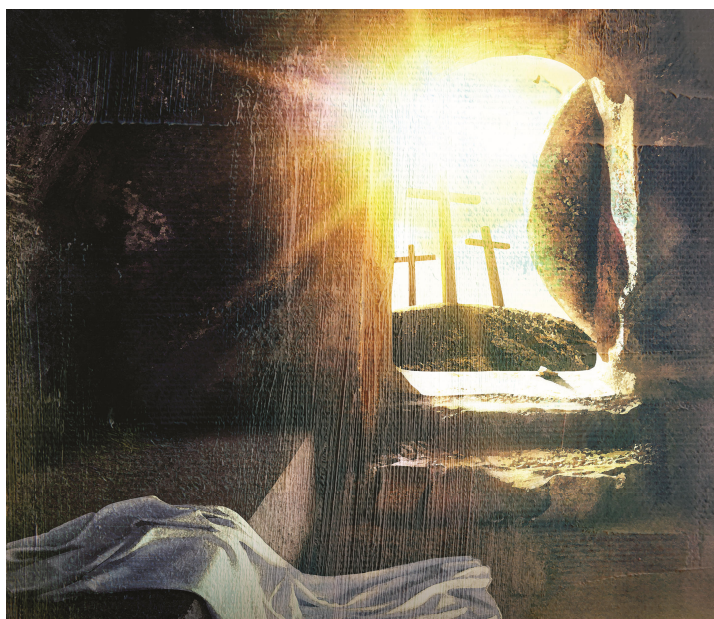
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## EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM  
(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

### CONFESSION

(*English & Polish*)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
4:00 - 4:50 PM

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.  
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, April 5 (Poniedziałek)

- SH - 8:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
- SH - 11:00AM †Walter Blazejewski r/o wife & children
- SH - 7:00PM Ilona Widerynski r/o husband, Jerzy

## Tuesday, April 6 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Grabowski r/o daughter
- SH - 11:00AM †Jadwiga Ozga r/o niece, Janina Grzeczkwicz
- SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, April 7 (Środa)

- SH - 11:00AM †Jozefa Ozga r/o niece, Janina Grzeczkwicz
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

## Thursday, April 8 (Czwartek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Jen & Joseph Domanski r/o Donna Zamielski
- SH - 11:00AM †Mary Stoj r/o niece, Janina Grzeczkwicz

## Friday, April 9 (Piątek)

- SH - 11:00AM †Stanley Stoj r/o niece, Janina Grzeczkwicz
- SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
- SH - 7:00PM †Stefan & Henryka Poplawski r/o Tadeusz & Marianna Poplawski

## Saturday, April 10 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Paszuda r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †M/M Marian Warzybuk r/o family
- SH - 5:00PM †Edward Zujkowski (Anniv.) r/o wife

## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Bronislaw & Stefania Lebedynski r/o sister
- SH - 9:00AM †Leonarda & Frank Salamon r/o Rich & Tracy Gruszewski
  - †Joseph J. Ketusky r/o son, Joe & family
  - †Chester Menkowski r/o son, Matthew
  - †Steve Derk r/o Dorothy Gubernot
- SH - 11:30AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o syn, Jerzy i rodzina
- SH - 3:00PM Divine Mercy Devotion (Chaplet, Adoration and Mass)



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

*Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.*

*- Jn 20:8-9*

*Marriage  
& Banns*

*I. Joseph Knolmajer & Monika Ozieblo*

# This Week

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 908-725-0072.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

THERE WILL BE NO GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING** - St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

**NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 10 & 11**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Property Insurance. Please be generous.

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

**RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & MASS** – (bilingual) 3PM at Sacred Heart Church.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE PRZEZ CAŁY TYDZIEŃ PO WIELKANOCY W NAGŁYCH PRZYPADKACH PROSIMY DZWONIĆ NA NR. TEL. 908-725-0072.**

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 5 KWIECIEŃ**

**LEKCJE GITARY** oraz próba scholii są odwołane.

**NIEDZIELA, 11 KWIECIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na pokrycie kosztów ubezpieczenia. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

**NIEDZIELA BOŻEGO MIŁOSIERDZIA. KORONKA DO BOŻEGO MIŁOSIERDZIA ORAZ MSZA ŚW. O godz. 3 PM.** Serdecznie zapraszamy.

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy  
Monday: Brett & John Wood  
Tuesday: Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski  
Wednesday: John Tardy  
Thursday: Dolores Finlan  
Friday: John & Magdalena Daus  
Saturday: Katlyn Hart



*Dear Friends*

*After a year filled with lockdowns and online options and outdoor worship services and socially-distanced indoor services and mask mandates and hand sanitizer, Easter 2021 is a beacon of HOPE, because Jesus is risen! He is truly alive, having the new life that He promised us all if we follow Him.*

*During these challenging times, Easter is a time of grace. May the Risen Christ, who defeated death and evil, bestow upon you many graces. May He strengthen your faith, give you happiness, good health, many blessings, and may He always protect you and those close to you. May God reward your generosity and support of our Parish.*

*May God Bless you and your family,  
Fr. Stan & Fr. Marcin*

*Drodzy przyjaciele,*

*Po roku wypełnionym blokadami i opcjami online, nabożeństwami ze zmniejszoną liczbą osób i zdystansowaniem społecznym, nakazami stosowania masek i środkami do dezynfekcji, Wielkanoc 2021 jest światłem NADZIEI, ponieważ Jezus Zmartwychwstał! On naprawdę żyje! Mamy nowe życie, które obiecał nam wszystkim, jeśli pójdziemy za Nim.*

*W tych czasach Wielkanoc to czas łaski. Niech Zmartwychwstały Chrystus, który pokonał śmierć i zło, obdarzy was wieloma łaskami. Niech wzmocni waszą wiarę, obdarzy was szczęściem, dobrym zdrowiem, błogosławieństwem i niech zawsze chroni was i waszych bliskich.*

*Niech Bóg wynagrodzi Twoją hojność i wsparcie dla naszej parafii.*

*Niech Bóg błogosławi Ciebie i Twoją rodzinę:  
o. Stanisław i o. Marcin*



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 To learn more visit our website.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of March 28, 2021**

Offertory	\$	5,437.00
Mail-Ins	\$	4,178.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,489.00
Children's Donations	\$	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,106.00</b>
<b>Retirement for Priests</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,419.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.  
 Fr. Stan

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."*  
 - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**Give Online**  
 Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the "Quick Give" feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you'll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up a recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

**Readings for the Week of April 4, 2021**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/ Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/ Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

**OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH**  
My Good Deed was when I:  
 cleaned the whole house without my parents asking me to.  
 Gabriella





We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Lynn Cotty, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Lenny Lazas, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Maria Oram, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusk, Pat Sherwood, Holli Skrapits, Eric Slaight, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydalis.

*God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.*



Our Men and Women in the Service

*Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially*

- SPC Christopher Elsen*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*
- Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*
- 1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF*
- First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

## The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Council Meetings and Social Gatherings:** Held monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

**CLOTHING DRIVE - Postponed until further notice!**

**Bible Study:** Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the discussion.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **April 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4PM.**



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **April 5<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and

Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**For the month of April donations of of toiletries like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant would be appreciated.**

**This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.**

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

**Answer:**

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Walk Every Step with Christ

### A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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